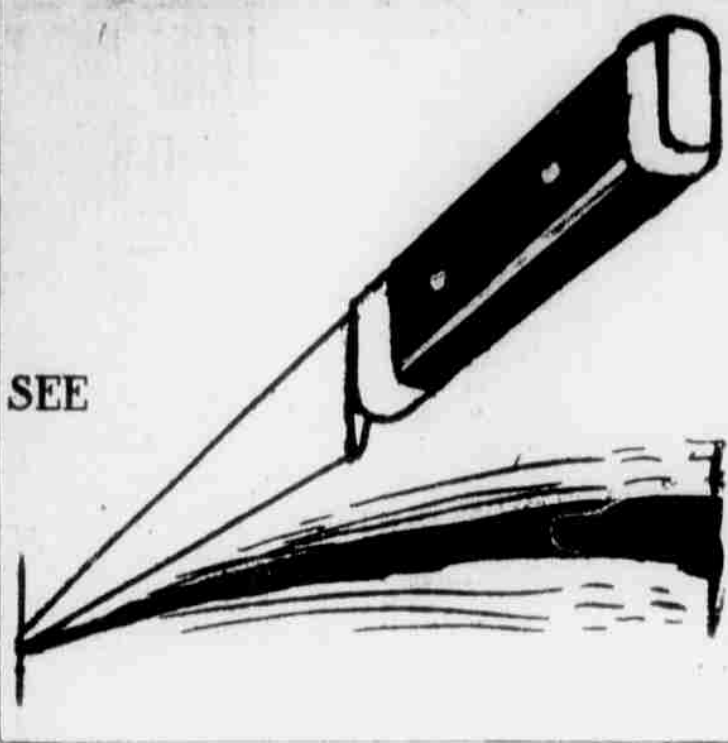


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THEN —and— NOW

Then ..... December 29, 1891.  
Sixty-three years ago today the first Young Men's Christian association was organized in the United States. In the winter of 1890, G. M. Vanderlip, a Columbia University student, while on his way to Edinburgh university, stopped in London. He did not like the prices he had to pay for food in restaurants. Strolling through Gresham Street, lonely and looking for a cheaper restaurant, he walked into a large stucco building over the door of which was written "Y. M. C. A." He found cheer and comfort, friends, books, newspapers, and cheap and excellent food. He had stepped from the cold, strange street into a new world. He wrote an enthusiastic descriptive letter to the Boston Watchman and Reflector. Thomas V. Sullivan, a retired sea captain of Boston, saw the letter, and went to London to see the institution. He returned to Boston with all the ardor and zeal that had inspired George Williams to organize the first Y. M. C. A. in London on June 6, 1844. The old sea captain, who had been a score of times around the globe in a sailing ship, gathered a little band of young men in the Old South Meeting House in Boston and there was born the first American Y. M. C. A. Unlike the English association, the Boston association laid great stress upon the association as a social resort. Its success was phenomenal from the start.

Now ..... December 29, 1914.  
Today the total membership of the Young Men's Christian associations of the world approximates 1,000,000 persons, 900,000 of whom are members of the American branch. Of the total of 9,105 associations, 2,421 of them are American. The American association owns \$67,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 Y. M. C. A. property in the world. Branches are established in many different sections of the globe, such as the Equinox at Reykjavik, Iceland and the one for colored men at Natal, Africa, which was founded by Colonel Roosevelt when he was hunting there. Another association has been formed in Jerusalem. The work of the association has been gradually widening. At the outset its efforts were evangelical. Later came the drilling of leaders of men in various lines of work. Now the organization grapples with such questions as farming and hygiene in addition to its other work. On the battlefields of the present European war Y. M. C. A. members are playing an important part. Not only do they offer prayer for soldiers, but they also supply literature, stationery, various forms of recreation and amusement and clothing to them. Many of the secretaries now in charge of work on the battlefields are Americans.

## DENTON PUBLIC SQUARE

### SUFFERS FROM A FIRE

Denton, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fire late last night destroyed the entire side of the public square here causing a loss estimated at \$75,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. The fire which started from unknown causes, destroyed the hardware establishment of the Danneworth company and spread to the other building on the square. The Record-Chronicle building was completely destroyed, along with the machinery of the paper. Other buildings destroyed where the Lone Star restaurant and two smaller stores.

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## MONROE DENIES SHOOTING GIRL

Lindsay Merchant in County Jail Charged With Shooting Young Woman.

### BAD END OF AN ESCAPE

D. V. Monroe, a merchant of Lindsay, Ok., who is held today at the county jail on the charge of having shot Marguerite Lewis, an inmate of the alleged resort on West California street last night, denies today that he shot the girl.

Monroe is 40 years old and came to the city with his little daughter, Bettie Monroe, 14 years old, last Sunday night, arriving here at 7 o'clock. The little daughter stated today that her father had not been drinking during the past week.

"He had not been drinking at all until last night, if he was drinking then, as the police say," said the little daughter.

The Lewis girl was shot a short time after 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the place owned by Grace Good. The bullet took effect below the heart and ranged downward. Physicians were called and she was removed to the University hospital, where it was found that the bullet had struck the spine and that both the girl's lower limbs were paralyzed.

Today it was stated that the girl is in a critical condition and there is some doubt as to her recovery. Even though she lives she may be paralyzed. It will be some time before her real condition will be known definitely.

**Monroe Met Some Friends.**  
According to statements made today, Monroe came here with his little daughter on a visit to friends on East Eleventh street. They arrived Sunday night and went at once to the home of the family they intended to visit.

Yesterday Monroe went down town to attend to business, one part of which was to be the selection of a small automobile for his daughter. At his home in Lindsay Monroe has a large touring car, but before his visit to the city had promised his daughter that she should have a small car for her own use.

It is said that Monroe fell in with some friends he met here and that they visited several places where drinks were obtained. Then they went to the Grace Good place on West California.

Monroe is said to have stated while in the house that he had lost a large sum of money. He claims \$800 had been taken from his pocket. The woman proprietor of the place was called to settle the quarrel between Monroe and the Lewis girl, whom he accused of having taken the money. The girl denied having taken it.

This woman says the shot was then fired and that Monroe ran out of the room. The police were called and to them the Lewis girl said Monroe had shot her. She told of the money incident and said the shooting was a result of it.

**Found in a Hotel Room.**  
The police began a search for Monroe and later found him in a room at the Kingside hotel. According to one of the men in the California street place at the time of the shooting, Monroe was wearing a hat not his own. The other man said Monroe had snatched it from his head when he ran out of the room.

Later the police found an overcoat and hat with the Lindsay mark on them in the California street none. They believe they are those left by Monroe when he went away, but Monroe has disclaimed the ownership of both.

Monroe had no revolver when the police arrested him and the weapon with which the shooting was done has not been found. The Lindsay merchant does not make any explanation further than to say that he did not shoot the girl.

Several acquaintances of Monroe in Oklahoma City say he is a well established merchant at Lindsay and that heretofore he has borne the highest reputation. He is married and has a son 18 years old at home.

The family Monroe and his little daughter came here to visit say he had not been drinking since he arrived, unless he began yesterday after meeting some acquaintances downtown. He remarked to his friends here that he had passed through Christmas this year without taking a drink.

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**WESTINGHOUSE EXECUTORS TO MAKE STOCK EXCHANGE**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29.—Executors of the state of the late George Westinghouse have announced that they had contracted to sell their stock in the Westinghouse Machine company to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company, on the basis of three shares of machine stock for one share of electric stock. Mr. Westinghouse controlled the machine company, a \$10,000,000 corporation, but the other stockholders will be allowed to share in the sale agreement if they exercise the right before January 20, next.

**NO WONDER HE DID.**

Tell Antoinette—Why so happy?  
Little Fan—I have 1,987 attachments on my car now. Everything that is on the market.  
Tell Motorist—Have you got the new extinguisher that blows your match out after you light your cigar?

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Relieves bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle in two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2028 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Advertisement.

## SOCIALISTS ARE HERE

Delegates Are Arriving and Committees Getting Ready for Real Work of the Big Convention.

Some 150 delegates are in attendance at the state Socialist convention in the superior court rooms today. Delegates from practically every county in the state are present, but are especially noticeable from the southwestern counties. The most of the time today was spent in getting organized and in the work of the credentials committee in going over the qualifications of delegates.

H. G. Cressel of the editorial staff of the Appeal to Reason is attending and will deliver several lectures during the convention. One of these will be illustrated by moving pictures of a recent trip to Hawaii and Japan. John Kenneth Turner, who was expected, will probably not be able to be here as he is at present in Old Mexico studying conditions there.

## LEE WILL GIVE UP HIS OFFICE

Clerk of the Superior Court Will Not Try to Grab an Office to Which the Voters Didn't Elect Him.

"My term of office expires on next Monday, January 4th. D. S. Levy's name appeared on the ballot as an independent candidate for clerk of the superior court and he holds a certificate of election which gives him a prima facie right to this office, providing he qualifies by taking the oath of office and executing a satisfactory bond to the county commissioners in the sum of \$10,000 as required by the laws of this state.

"When Mr. Levy so qualifies, I will deliver to him, upon demand, the possession of the office, together with all money, records, books and files and everything belonging to the office of the clerk of the superior court. There has been much talk of my trying to hold this office, but such rumors were untrue.

"Prior to the general election I formed a law partnership with G. A. Paul of this city, and I have arranged to resume the practice of law on January 1. I will be ready to deliver the possession of this office on that date, and I hope Mr. Levy will qualify and be ready to receive it."

The foregoing is the statement made today by Harold Lee, clerk of the superior court. He indicates that he is not an office grabber and does not intend to hold a place to which he was not elected.

## WRIT DENIED KELLY

Criminal Court of Appeals Holds He Must Seek Release From the Supreme Court.

Reasserting its former position on the Flowers cases, the criminal court of appeals, in a decision by Judge Thomas H. Doyle, today denied a writ of habeas corpus to Joe Kelly, who is in jail at Tulsa charged with violating a liquor injunction.

The application was presented by E. G. McAdams, attorney for Kelly, who contended that the latter is not legally in jail because the writ of injunction was secured upon application of Bill Robinson, a special assistant attorney general. McAdams contended that Attorney General West had no authority to appoint a special outside his regular force and that Robinson therefore was acting without legal authority.

Judge Doyle in his opinion reasserted the ruling of the court that it will not assume jurisdiction in habeas corpus actions, that arise from prosecutions based on civil proceedings which will eventually be reviewed on appeal by the state supreme court. The court held that applications for writs of habeas corpus in such cases must be made to the state supreme court.

## SO EASY.



Woman—How did you fall so low?  
Tramp—Practically without an effort. I'm a natural genius.

## TERRE HAUTE MAYOR IS RELEASED ON \$10,000 BOND

Indianapolis, Dec. 29.—Don M. Roberts, mayor of Terre Haute, who was placed in jail here Saturday under indictment for alleged conspiracy to corrupt the election of November 3, 1914, has been released under \$10,000 bond. The bond was offered by a surety company.

## MUTUALIZATION OF LIFE INSURANCE FIRM ENDORSED

New York, Dec. 29.—Mutualization of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company has been endorsed by the policy holders. Only about 1,600 voted against the plan while 65,000 gave their approval. Mutualization already had been approved by the stockholders and directors. The proposal now goes before the state superintendent of Insurance.

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# BANKRUPT SALE

OF THE SHARP SHOE CO. STOCK

This \$12,000 stock of high grade footwear for men, women and children was bought from THE BANKRUPT COURT at a big reduction and is now being closed out at MONEY SAVING PRICES.

## Shoes For the Whole Family at ENORMOUS SAVINGS

Don't wait too long, they are going fast and this is an opportunity that you can't afford to miss.

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## Turkish Warship Sunk in Most Daring Exploit of the War.



The Turkish warship Mesudieh was sunk in the Dardanelles by a British submarine commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Norman B. Holbrook in the most daring exploit of the war. He sent his little vessel, the B11, of which those shown here are sister ships, through a field of mines. He dived under five rows of mines and after torpedoing the old war vessel fled to safety. He was fired at often a shot at one time had to remain under water for nine hours. The Mesudieh was a very old boat, having been built at Blackwall, Eng., in 1874, and reconstructed at Genoa in 1903. She was 332 feet long, 59 feet beam, and of about 10,000 tons burden. She had a speed of seventeen and a half knots, and her main battery consisted of two 9.2-inch guns in turrets and twelve 6-inch guns in battery. In the war with Greece in 1912 the Mesudieh was reported badly damaged in a naval battle in the Dardanelles. She carried a crew of 600 men.

## Germans and Allies Hobnob in Trench, Then Fight With Fists

Bonlogne, Dec. 29.—A British soldier relates a remarkable story of how the English and Germans hobnobbed in the same trench a few miles south of Ypres. There were a handful of Germans and a smaller handful of allied forces. Trenches were but a few yards apart, and in these for more than a week the men of both sides had been loved and loathed. They amused themselves as best they could—exchanging messages, swapping newspapers and tobacco, hurling back and forth greetings and epithets. More days passed and still neither side received orders either to attack or to withdraw. Some sort of co-operation seemed necessary. Accordingly, the Germans hoisted a white flag, and advancing under this, entered the allied trench for a conference. The result was an agreement that it would be more comfortable for all to live in one trench until one side or the other received orders. The Germans moved over, bag and baggage, and for a number of days all went well. Many of the Germans spoke English or French. Under the strange circumstances friendships sprang up. Both factions dreaded the arrival of a messenger. One day a messenger came and arrangements for the renewal of hostilities were hastily made. But the messenger proved to be only a bearer of mail and newspapers for the Germans. All gathered round while a German began to translate the latest dispatch from Berlin. Unhappily for the harmony of the gathering, it referred to the arrival of a messenger. "Kates," spoke of bomb dropping on various French towns and of contemplated air raids on Great Britain. The English frowned and growled; the French grew excited. Both sides had by agreement laid aside their rifles, but both sides still had their fists. Both used them. A free-for-all fight followed, and the unique com-

part came to an end.

IT FAILED.



Bill—So he threatened to kick you! And what then?  
Arthur—Well, I thought a soft answer would turn away his wrath, as I said, "Oh, shush!"  
The only use some men seem to have for heads is to butt in.